Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested, in view of the Amendments and Remarks set forth below. The Remarks included in this Amendment are also submitted as Applicants formal written statement of the substance of the personal interview of 10 October 2000. That is, the Remarks identify the various topics discussed at the 10 October interview. The Remarks go still further in repeating the position Applicants advocated during the interview. Applicants agree that the Interview Summary written by the Examiner at the end of the interview accurately sets forth the Examiner's position on the various issues discussed.

AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly amend the specification, as follows:

On Page 1, immediately after the title, insert the following as an added paragraph: "This application is a continuation of U.S.S.N. 08/727,241, filed 12 November 1996, now abandoned, which is a continuation of U.S.S.N. 08/418,926, filed 7 April 1995, now abandoned, which is a continuation of U.S.S.N. 07/976,122, filed 13 November 1992, now abandoned."

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On Page 8, line 27, delete "U.S." and substitute therefor --- Canadian---.

On Page 13, after the paragraph ending in line 3, insert the following sentence as a standalone paragraph: —In a heat shrinkable multilayer film in accordance with the present invention, the homogeneous copolymer may be present in an outer layer, a heat sealing layer, or an inner layer.—

layer.--